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SUBJ: EPMG ATTENDANCE UN CONFERENCE MAPUTO, 16 MAY

REF: ADDIS ABABA 3024

1. MAY 15 ETHIOPIAN HERALD REPORTED DEPARTURE ETHIOPIAN MOFA PERMSEC MAJOR DAWIT WOLDE-GIORGIS FOR UN-SPONSORED MAPUTO CONFERENCE. (DAWIT WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY HERE IN FORMER ROLE OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF RELIEF AND REHABILITATION COMMISSION, AND COULD PROVE USEFUL CONTACT DURING MEETING.) DAWIT STATEMENT ISSUED ON DEPARTURE CURIOUSLY CONTRADICTORY, ON ONE HAND SAYING MAPUTO DISCUSSIONS "LAST AND ONLY CHANCE FOR NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF SOUTHERN AFRICA DECOLONIZATION PROBLEM" WHILE ON OTHER CLAIMING "THERE NO ALTERNATIVE TO ARMED STRUGGLE TO HELP SOUTHERN AFRICAN BRETHERN ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE AND DIGNITY." DAWIT REITERATED SOCIALIST ETHIOPIA'S FULL COMMITMENT TO SOUTHERN AFRICA LIBERATION STRUGGLE, AS ENUNCIATED IN NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION PROGRAM.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH MAY BECOME AVAILABLE ON EXTENT EPMG FOLLOWING
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SOVIET LINE DURING MAPUTO CONFERENCE. CONFERENCE FIRST MAJOR INTERNATIONAL MEETING SINCE MENGISTU'S VISIT TO SOVIET UNION, AND EPMG DELEGATION'S ACTIVITIES COULD PROVIDE IMPORTANT CLUE AS TO FUTURE EPMG POSITIONS ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO USG. REALIZE THIS REQUEST FAR DOWN ON YOUR LIST PRIORITIES GIVEN SIZE YOUR STAFF, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE

BEING INFORMED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS AFTER
CONCLUSION CONFERENCE.
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